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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship is as stated below next to my

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DETECTING POLYNUCLEOTIDE DUPLEX DAMAGE AND ERRORS, the specification of which

| | is attached hereto. |
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| _X_ | was filed on December 10, 2001 (Attorney Docket No. CIT1290-1) |
| | as U.S. Application Serial No. 10/015,997 and was amended on |
| | if applicable (the "Application"). |
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I hereby authorize and request insertion of the application serial number of the Application when officially known.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the aboveidentified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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